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IN THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A flooring system comprising:
- a first flooring surface;
- a first pressure sensitive, adhesive substantially directly adhering to said first surface;

a layer of non-woven material applied to said pressure sensitive adhesive and substantially directly adhered thereto and providing a surface substantially impervious to moisture;

a second, carpet installation, adhesive applied to said layer of non-woven material on a side thereof opposite said first adhesive; and

carpeting <u>exclusive of said layer of non-woven material</u> adhesively secured to said second adhesive.

- 2. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first flooring surface comprises wood, carpet tile, or vinyl tile.
- 3. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 2 wherein said second adhesive comprises a wet laid adhesive.
- 4. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first adhesive includes about 2-10%, by weight, shredded fiberglass.
- 5. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 4 wherein about 5-7% shredded fiberglass is provided.



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- 6. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 4 wherein said first adhesive is latex adhesive.
- 7. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first flooring surface comprises carpet tile.
- 8. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first flooring surface comprises vinyl tile.
- 9. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said second adhesive comprises a wet laid adhesive.
- 10. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 9 wherein said first adhesive includes about 2-10%, by weight, shredded fiberglass.
- 11. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 10 wherein about 5-7% shredded fiberglass is provided.
- 12. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first adhesive is latex adhesive.
- 13. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 12 wherein said first flooring surface comprises wood, carpet tile, or vinyl tile.
- 14. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 8 wherein said first adhesive includes about 5-7%, by weight, shredded fiberglass.
- 15. (New) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said layer of non-woven material includes stitching.



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16. (New) A flooring system as recited in Claim 15 wherein said layer of non-woven material includes weft reinforcing threads extending generally transverse to said stitching.